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YES . . . OURS IS TO REASON WHY

IN THE VALLEY OF THE MOON

The F.B.I. reports that major crimes in the U.S. increased 11% during the first nine months of last year is a sobering and disturbing one. . .

Why, indeed? ? ? Are we becoming more criminal by nature? ? ? Is law enforcement breaking down? ? ? Does our educational system, both religious and non-sectarian, fail in its mission of producing sound citizens? ? ? Are our courts functioning improperly in their role as protectors of human rights? ? ?

A good many Americans are wondering about that last question. . . None of us would see individual rights curbed beyond the intent of the constitution. . Yet there is always the danger that the championing of the individual, no matter how grievous his sins against society, may in fact be depriving the rest of society of its inherent rights. . .

Courts face a most serious responsibility in drawing that fine but essential line between the rights of the individual and the rights of society in which he lives. . . Every law, every social custom, is an abridgement of individual rights. . .

As individuals we may not have the answer to the increasing in crime. . . But we do have the right to reason why—and to be given the assurance that society is making a positive effort to find and implement the answer. . .

Thank you,
The Publisher

SONOMA GROVE, Hiway 12 south of Boyes. Finest food and drinkables, homelike atmosphere. Italian foods, also Seafood.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE BAD CHECK PASSER

DEMAND POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION

Ask for local references and note physical description—driver's licenses and other common forms of identification are easily forged or stolen.

When in doubt, ask for the unexpected—lodge card, library card, utility bill, and other forms of identification which an established person is apt to have but a check passer is not.

RECORD ALL IDENTIFYING DATA ON THE CHECK

Insist that the check be endorsed in your presence. If it is already endorsed, have it endorsed again. If the signature is illegible, have the endorser print his name after his signature.

HANDLE ALL CHECKS IN THE SAME MANNER

Don't let payroll checks impress you. These checks are often stolen or duplicated.

Be as cautious with small checks as large ones. Check passers find small checks easier to pass.

KNOW YOUR ENDORSER

Steer clear of check with too many endorsements. Send these customers to the bank.

BE WARY OF STRANGERS

Be especially careful of checks drawn on banks outside of this county and persons who reside outside of your immediate area.

DON'T BE STAMPEDED

Don't be awed by the personal appearance of the passer. The professional never looks the part.

Don't be in a hurry. A check artist likes nothing more than to complete a transaction in the least possible time.

REPORT CRIMINAL CASES IMMEDIATELY

Report all criminal cases involving checks promptly. In no event should you wait longer than sixty days after the check is passed.

WE DON'T CASH CHECKS

But we do print checks and other office supplies, So let us know your printing needs. . . The Sandlin Press.

RUSTIC INN, Glen Ellen. Center of town. Last of the original 11 tavern. Jack London liked the place. It's western!

GLEN ELLEN LIQUOR STORE. "Slim" Wallace. On Arnold Drive. Varied Stock — wines, beer, whiskeys, liquors.

A police-car, sent to a certain corner to take care of a traffic problem, reported: "Car blocking alley. Lady stripped her rear end. She will have it removed."

MIRACLE 3 MINUTE CAR WASH — 1010 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa—Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Sun. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.—Closed Tue.

There has been 7 states repeal the sales tax law on cigars and 18 other states have rejected such a tax, because of the cost of collection and it encourages bootlegging.

CHEF CARDINI'S RESTAURANT, Glen Ellen. Fastidious in its meals, drinkables. Comfortable, luxurious. We cater anywhere.

Understand that Mary and Frank Fazio have applied for an On Sale Beer license here in Boyes Hot Springs.

They tell us the longer you cook cabbage the longer you'll burp.

VALLEY OF THE MOON CIGARS—Union label, handmade right here at home. Superior quality always. Most dealers have 'em.

Noticed a car stalled at the stop sign on Arnold Drive in front of the State Hospital during shift change last week. . . Yes it was a 1958 Ford, registered to the Sonoma County Sheriff.

Club News Is Always Welcome. . . Send It In to Moonbeams.

FOUR CORNERS CAFE, So. Broadway, Sonoma, The home of Steam Beer — Sensational Pizzas to take out, Get one today.

During National Mental Health Week, which will be April 26 through May 3rd, the Sonoma State Hospital will hold several special tours. . . Of course they will only show you what they want you to see!!!

When in the Cloverdale area stop at the best service station for the best deal in tires. . . BILL'S OK AUTO FLOAT.

The Rev. Clarence Halden, Bishop of Sacramento will be the guest speaker at a potluck supper next Thursday evening at the Sonoma Community Center Auditorium. All members of the Trinity Episcopal Church are urged to attend.

SONOMA MISSION INN, Boyes. Splendid cuisine, excellent bar, and luxurious accommodations. A fine place to rest and relax.

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Prescription Specialist Veterinary Supplies

Several local law enforcement officers graduated last night from a special school which has been conducted by the F.B.I. this past two weeks.

The woman who looks poured into her clothes usually has a little running over.

PALMS INN, Verano. Meet Carl and Rene Inskeeps your hosts, Swedish Smorgasbord served every evening except Wednesday.

It's now "Opportunity Knox, Inc." and they hope to sell furniture in this area. They may sell 2,500 shares of stock at $10.00 par.

We have just learned that the tom cat is the most patriotic animal, since he does his work on defense at night.

YES—Many Sonoma Folks come to Cloverdale for my services NEALE J. SHULER—AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE—Ph. TW 4-2318

When you filed your income tax report, did you remember to take the $600.00 exemption for your Uncle Sam, which depends on you for support???

With some girls, the end justifies the jeans.

For Barbecued Spare Ribs like you have never eaten before, try MILL'S PATIO, 2755 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa — Also bar.

The Federal Government only charges 2% tax on tobacco, but our Governor "Pat" Brown wants to charge a tax of 15% on cigars. . . What this state needs is a good 5c cigar and a new governor!!!

ELECTRONIC DRIVE-IN-TV and Radio Specializing In Auto Radio. 736 West Napa St., Sonoma. Kraft and Castori. WE 8-4839.

Some people have made an art of being slow to pick up the check. You've really got to hand it to them.

You've got to hand it to the income tax people . . . or they will come after it.

Now Open — JESS & JOE, Located in the civic center of El Verano, Where they serve, "The Best Drinks in Town".

Well it's been some time since Feb. 4th and you still see a lot of autos on the highway with little green tabs. . . We bought ours, so you get yours!!!

Mark Twain once told how to tell mushrooms from deadly toadstools: "Eat 'em. If you die, they were toadstools."

BANCROFT NURSERY, Sonoma. Is the place to order flowers For all occasions — They Will Deliver — Ph. WE 8-2902.

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